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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: S. Fossheim, et al.                      Group Art Unit: 1617  
Serial Number: 09/680,284                      Examiner: L. Wells  
Filed: October 6, 2000  
For: Use of Particulate Contrast Agents in Diagnostic Imaging for Studying  
Physiological Parameters

**Response to Office Action**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, in connection with the captioned application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants are also submitting, concurrently herewith, a Request for Continued Examination containing authorization to charge the RCE fee and the extension of time fee for the period of response two months from January 9, 2003, up to and including March 10, 2003.

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